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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

closed on Statutory Holidays

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985, or visit www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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905.681.6394

Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Holy Cross Vocations www.holycrossvocationscanada.com
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Monday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ane Mihaljevic

Tuesday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Kelly M^cBane-Bertin; + Mary Hall

Wednesday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. M^cBane Family

Thursday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Joey Walsh; + Paul M. LaFontaine;
+ Normita Magsino

Friday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Florence Cicero

Saturday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Kelly Ann M^cBane-Bertin; + Emil Komac;
+ Paul M. LaFontaine; + Brian Wilson

Sunday, October 27
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ints. Don & Christine Belch
50th Wedding Anniversary

Please pray for the following:

John Scharer	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Mary Berry	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Doug Pudsey	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Peggy Evans	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Jill Ascah	Elizabeth Talatala	Helen Weppler
Lee Olds	Asia Rae Landry	Jane Urquhart
Stephen Pustai	Noah Landry	Laith Yousif
Michael Smart	Alison Zierl	Mary Lilly
Kyle Elliott	Sarah LaFontaine	Vincent Stanford
Karen Beeho	Rosario Herve	Bill & Lucie
Pat Malcolm	Jill Olds	Jennings
Elizabeth Elder	Joanne Pringle	Frank Clarke
Michael Colameco	Aileen Smith	Marie Bond
Tony Hymes	Robert Connelly	Sandra Beyer
Helen Sheehan	Jones Rodney	

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish or included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, Oct 13 th	- Envelopes (243)	\$5484.00
	- Loose	\$659.00
	- Needs of the Can. Church (3)	\$90.00
	- Evangelization of Nations (6)	\$84.00

Thank you for your continued support!

For the **Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, through the parable of the persistent widow wearing down the unjust judge, Jesus urges us to have faith. "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?"

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<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>*



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER
World Mission Sunday
Pope Francis writes: "Some forms of pollution are part of people's

daily experience. Exposure to atmospheric pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor, and causes millions of premature deaths." LS #20 "These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish." LS#22 "We know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor". LS #50

Zero Waste Kitchens: begin with a **Zero Waste Grocery Shop!** Buy in bulk and avoid overly plastic wrapped, packaged food. Take your own containers (glass bottles such as mason jars, recycled sauce jars, or pickle jars) to bulk good stores and fill them! **TAKE** Reusable Bags whenever you shop. Recycle all boxboard and paper. Avoid purchasing food in plastic bags and containers as much as possible!

Plan all of your meals (shop with a list) and buy only what you and your family can eat for a meal/week.

Store leftovers in glass containers for lunches or another meal. Freeze leftovers for future meals or for soups and stews. Use reusable containers for packing lunches.

Green Bin any vegetable scraps or food scraps. Use wooden pot scrapers, copper and loofah pot scrubbers.

Wrap lunch items in wax paper or bees wrap! A whole generation of people had their sandwiches wrapped in wax paper over the years!!

Refuse, make the choice NOT to generate waste in the first place!

<https://www.goingzerowaste.com/blog/5-easy-swaps-for-a-zero-waste-kitchen>

IN OUR PARISH



BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no cards on **Mon. Oct. 21st** due to renovations. Cards will resume on **Mon. Oct. 28st**.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: Please join us **every Wednesday** from **7pm to 8pm** in our **Parish Centre** for our Journey of Faith sessions. This week's topic is Introduction to the Mass. Taking part in the Mass is the hallmark that is central and crucial to our Catholic identity. The Mass is the ultimate act of worship. By our communion with the Risen Christ, we become one with him in his giving of himself to the Father... 'Through him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit', the Church becomes 'an everlasting gift' to the Father, 'a living sacrifice of praise'. Kindly join us on **October 23**, at **7 pm** in our **parish center** to grow in the knowledge of the Eucharistic celebration.



CHRISTIANS ON A JOURNEY: All are welcome. For any questions, please call Wilma or Frank 905-870-0641.

***Monday, October 21** - Fellowship and Prayer – **7:30 pm** at **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive, Burlington)

***Monday, November 11** - Fellowship and Prayer – **St. Raphael Church** – **7:30pm**

***Sunday, November 17** - Taize prayer – **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7:00 pm**

***Wednesday, November 27** - Speaker on "Diversity and Strength" - **Port Nelson** (3132 South Drive) – **7:00 pm**



CWL OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd** at **7:15 pm** in the **parish centre**. Our meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month; however we moved the meeting to Tuesday due to the General Election. The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating 100 years of service to God and country in 2020. Please join us to discuss ideas as to how we can celebrate this joyous and very important milestone.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: There will be a confirmation class on **Monday October 28th** at **7 pm** in the **parish centre**. We ask **all grade 7 students** being confirmed, to attend.



YEARLY MEMORIAL MASS: It is our custom to remember and celebrate the deceased members of our family in the month of November. We will be remembering and praying especially for the deceased members of our parish, who passed away last year. This special mass will take place on **Nov. 1st** at **7 pm** in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: There will be a parent's information session for the grade 2 parents on **Nov. 4th** at **7 pm** in the **church**.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CAMPAIGN:

The Amazon is home to half of all plants and animals in the world and one third of its forests. Three million Indigenous people have their way of life threatened by logging, industrial farming and mining. The survival of the Amazon concerns all of us. Please read the enclosed brochure to learn how you can help.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION: At school, the children have been introduced to the Bible through stories from the Old and New Testament. This year, our grade 4 students begin a special study of the New Testament in religion class. On the weekend of **November 9th/10th** we wish to give each of our **Grade 4** students a blessed copy of the New Testament, so we are inviting all the families who have a child studying in grade 4 to participate with us at any Eucharist on Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



2019 DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT DAY: DIOCESE OF HAMILTON. OCT. 26th

9:30-3:15 PM: "Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon". Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology. Please join to explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan- Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Cost: **\$20**. Pot-Luck Lunch. Contacts: Marg: 519 833 4479 marg.mcdyre@outlook.com; and Gaiyle: 289 396 0672 noreyko4@gmail.com.

ST. DOMINIC'S CWL SEMI-ANNUAL BRIDGE & EUCHRE NIGHT: Monday October 28th. Snacks will be served at **6:30 pm** and card playing will start at 7 pm sharp. Tickets are **\$10** each and will be sold at **St. Dominic Church Hall door** (2415 Rebecca St., Oakville entrance at the back of the church).

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 2pm on Sun. November 3**. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome!

9TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY: Come for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome to attend this evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause on **Wed. Nov. 6th** at Le Dome Banquet Hall (1173 North Service Road East, Oakville). Register online or print the Registration Form found at www.hccef.org. **Doors open at 5:30 pm**, Reception / Photo Opportunity with Bishop Crosby, **6:30pm Dinner Served**. \$900/table sponsor (10 tickets + single ad + signage), \$750/table of 10, **\$75/ticket**. Sponsorships - Customized opportunities available. Can't attend? Donate to help a Student in Need.

HALTON CATHOLIC TRUSTEE NEWSLETTER: the first issue of this school year's HCDSB Trustee Newsletter - Staying Connected - has now been posted. Please take a moment to read the Burlington Trustee Newsletter at <http://bit.ly/StayingConnectedBurlington-Oct2019> As a member of our Burlington parish community, your feedback is valuable to the work the HCDSB does in Catholic education. The HCDSB invites you to contact one of your Burlington Trustees at any time to seek information or share your input about our school district.

ST. PAUL PARISH ANNUAL CWL BAZAAR: November 9th and 10th. All Door Admission proceeds of \$1 will be donated to the Carpenter Hospice. Please consider donating a Gift Cards for our Silent Auction. Please bring them to the church office or place in church collection basket in an envelope marked CWL. Any interested volunteers, please contact the committee at bazaaratstpaulsburlington@gmail.com

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